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In re Application

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Filed: June 26, 2003

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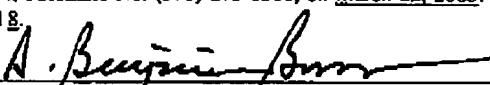
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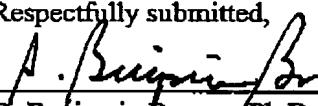
Sir:

Transmitted with this communication in connection with the above-identified application are the following:

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A Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated February 14, 2005.
 A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
 Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 A fee for extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 filed within 1 month after the original time for response of \$ 60 is due.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1325 in the amount of \$ 60..
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Respectfully submitted,

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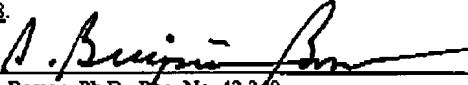
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated February 14, 2005, a shortened period for reply was set to expire on March 14, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for replying to the Office Action up to and including March 22, 2005.

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Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

<u>Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)</u>	<u>Extended Month</u>
<u>X</u> \$ 120.00/\$ 60.00	First
<u> </u> \$ 450.00/\$225.00	Second
<u> </u> \$1,020.00/\$510.00	Third
<u> </u> \$1,590.00/\$795.00	Fourth
<u> </u> \$2,160.00/\$1,080.00	Fifth

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$ 60

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

- X The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the Petition Fee from Deposit Account No: 06-1325.
- X A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
- X "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
- X Other: Reply Transmittal Letter; Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

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Respectfully submitted,

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